

## TOMBSTONE EPITAPH.

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The way Lady Smith is holding out should make the ten million Smiths in this country very proud of that fine old girl.

The Oasis is wreathed in smiles this week. Collector Chenoweth is to be removed and the Oasis fight has been won.

The Oasis says it is W. H. Hoey of Indiana who is to succeed collector Harry C. Chenoweth in the sweet bye and bye.

Here's the way the Oasis looks at the Phoenix water muddle:—"What a Nogales of a time generally the Phoenix people have been having over their water works problem."

The big cattle trust being formed by Geo. B. Loving, of Texas, has busted so it is said. Eastern capital was afraid to invest, when the anti-trust law of Texas was looked into.

By an oversight of the Spanish-American peace treaty commissioners, it appears Spain will retain three of the Philippine islands which were not included in the scope of the treaty.

During the past year there were 62,175 enlistments and re-enlistments in the United States army, of which 52,024 were native born and 9,151 foreign born. In point of color, 56,154 were white, 6,000 colored and 20 Indians.

That the work of Americanizing Cuba is going steadily forward is shown by the proclamation of General Brooks designating November 30 next as a day of general thanksgiving throughout the island.

Judge Fitzgerald, of Los Angeles has decided the marriage of those who come to Arizona and marry, in order to evade the restrictions placed upon persons divorced in California by prohibiting them from marrying in that state within one year from the granting of the divorce, to be legal.

It is proposed now to give three foot ball games during carnival week instead of two and foot ball teams from Prescott and Tucson will be secured.

## FACTS ABOUT ARIZONA.

### Some of the Wonders and Advantages of our Territory.

It has the richest copper mines in the world.

It has one of the largest forests in the world.

It has a climate unsurpassed anywhere.

It has the most fertile and most productive soil on the continent.

It can produce a greater variety of cereals, fruits and vegetables than any other state or territory in the Union.

Its fruits ripen a month earlier than those of California, and possess a more delicious flavor.

It has hundreds of thousands of fertile acres, now desert, which will be reclaimed by irrigation.

The winter climate of southern Arizona has no equal; the summer climate of northern Arizona is the finest in the world.

Its cattle and sheep industries are enormous.

It possesses the most wonderful sight on the globe—the Grand Canyon.

Its people are intelligent, progressive and prosperous.

All its natural attractions could not be seen in a lifetime.

Its skies are as glorious as those of Italy; its sunsets more gorgeous.

Its property values are steadily increasing.

It affords opportunities for capital; it affords opportunities for labor, and a man can make a living easier in Arizona than in the crowded east.

Development of its vast resources has just begun.

Almost every variety of ore is found within its limits.

It is a refuge for health seekers, a wonderful world for sightseers, a paradise for all who find in it a permanent home.—Arizona Graphic.

Wm Beattie the Sulphur Spring rancher, was in town today.

Dr H Schmieding returned today from a visit to Tombstone.

The fair netted a handsome sum for the benefit of the local Catholic church diocese.

Geo D Stetson, Chicago; H Tyler, same; Edward C Griffiths, Denver, and Lincoln Mertz, Tucson, are at the Bessemer.

Trouble is brewing between a couple of cow boys and a like number of gamblers here. A collision was expected today, but it was averted.

The weather has taken a decidedly wintry turn; on yesterday a cold rain and some sleet struck this vicinity.

An amateur minstrel performance will be given on Dec 17th. Rehearsals for the same commence on Monday night.

A dance will be given by the Quon Band boys on Christmas night. Preparations for a grand time are being already made.

Chas L Denton, Chicago; C C Coleman, Sacramento, Harry Potts, Denver; Michael Haney, Fred L Haney, San Francisco; registered at the Norton.

Particular mention should be made of some of the artistic work on the booths at the late Catholic Fair. The Japanese booth, for instance, was a marvel of exquisite design and correct representation. The Irish Castle, antique looking and ivy grown, carried one back to the feudal times and days of chivalry. The Dutch booth presented a characteristic picture of that country. The detail work upon all the booths displayed the knowledge and good taste of the designers and the entire scene within the hall the appearance of an elaborate and correct stage setting.

Weather conditions are getting more on a wintry order. A storm seems to be hovering about.

A daughter has been born to Mr and Mrs Joseph Hancock.

L C Treadwell, Dubuque; Andrew Rice, Denver; Chas F. Smith, same and Chas D Diston, New York are at the Bessemer.

Joe O'Reilly, of Naco, was severely bruised on yesterday caused by a fall from his horse.

The voting for the carnival maid of honor from this county is going on. The vote at present stands:—Miss Edith Stowe, 15; Miss Della Burr, 5; Miss Louise Howe, 2.

The funeral of Miles Gibbons who died at Naco on Sunday evening took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Michael Tracy, Belmont, Col; Kenneth Risdale, Oakland, M. Risdale same, are quatered at the Norton.

The poll tax man is around demanding his tithe. Now is the time to "dig up" or put in some manual labor for the county.

The trouble between the cowboys and gamblers here is still on the tapis. Threats are exchanged on both sides and things may take a lively turn at any time.

## NEWSPAPER TROUBLES

### An Arizona Journalists Father Accused of Lying

The editors of this paper were very much pained to learn that their respected father, who conducts a paper back in the mountains of Kentucky, had been indicted before the United States grand jury for lying, and of the plain, every-day kind of lying, at that. And what is worse the complaints is a minister of the gospel. It seems that our father accused the minister, who does politics at odd times, of stealing a horse, and the best the paper can do is to show that his reverence got away with a spotted pony. A man in Kentucky who don't know where a pony leaves off and the horse commences stands a poor show. They will probably hang him, or worse still, cut off his supply of bourbon.—Jerome Reporter.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is invading heavily in Arizona. Tucson has secured a promise of \$25,000 from the millionaire for a public library building, and Prescott will get \$4,000 in case the same amount is raised by the people of that city to put with it for buying new books.

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## ON STATEHOOD

### An Able Argument For Admission

The following, clipped from the Phoenix Gazette, is one of the strongest articles in favor of statehood for Arizona that it has been our pleasure to read for a long time.

"Arizona has at every session of congress for the last twenty years or more sought admission to the sisterhood of states. An effort will be made this winter to secure that desired end. Our country is sending men thousands of miles to enforce our form of government over a people unacquainted with its forms, its objects, its results. Can an administration afford to extend our territorial form of government over the dusky Philipinos and retain us in the same class? Have we not served in that grade long enough? Is not our intelligence and our manhood of such character as to satisfy our admission? Is the wealth and prosperity of the territory to be restrained and hampered territorial grabs forever? Must we remain the dumping ground for those whose political services elsewhere demand of the party in power official positions? Is the voice of the people to be unheeded? Are the patriotic services of our Rough Riders in the war with Spain no inducement, no justification for our admission? Can party success be an obstacle of our cause? Are we of the same standing in the eyes of the administration as the inhabitants of Porto Rico who do not even understand our language? Let us hope, let us trust, let us work for statehood until our cause is won."

## WANTS PARDON

### A Youth Who Wants His Sentence Commuted

Gov Murphy has received a petition for executive clemency from a Mexican youth in Apache county who has been condemned to be hanged on December 8th. The Republican publishes the letter verbatim.

The petition is unsupported by other subscribers than Mata and is as follows:

"Mr Murphy—Dear Sir—I sat down to write you this letter. I pray you to short my sentence to life prison. I beg to your Majesty to save me. I am innocent of the crime of which I was accused. I know my heart is clean. I am guilty of no crime because that was accidentally. I never thought of such like that. I can swear before god in last moment of my life that I am innocent. I ask you to be kind short my sentence. You have all the power. Save my life if you please. I am alone in this. I am a poor boy and far away from home where nobody know me. I beg to have pity on me and save me from death. I hope you answer my letter as soon as possible "You Respectfully,"

"EUGENIO MATA."

The "accident" to which the petitioner alludes is the pointing of a gun which he supposed was empty, at a little girl. It went off the charge passing through her throat and neck. The tragedy occurred at Springville last summer. The victim was a thirteen-year-old girl, Bertha Wall, for whose parents Mata, a boy of nineteen, had been working almost a year. His theory of an accident is partially supported by one statement by all the witnesses for the territory, that after pointing the weapon at the girl the first time, he turned it aside and ejected a cartridge, after which he aimed again and the gun went off.

## MORE ASTRONOMY

### Regular Performance Costs More Than the Side Show

The Phoenix Republican has dug up a treatise on astronomy and observations for this month. The Republican thinks that since the credulous public has been worked on the star shower fake the same may be of interest, as it is given out by the regularly constituted star sharps and does not pretend to be anything extraordinary, or take of side-show extravaganzas. It is the ordinary regular performance that can be seen in the main tent during the show season and while the programs may be old, its execution is up to standard and possesses more beauty than all the special attractions ever offered by fake astrologers or others who for a hearing depend on irresponsible advance agents and deadhead press notices. The entertainment may not be pyrotechnical enough for the masses, but those who enjoy really first-class amusement and who have "read the play" before in the books, will understand and enjoy it.

"During these days in November the eastern sky is especially beautiful at midnight. Overhead glitter the silvery Pleiades; eastward appear the V-shaped figure of the Hyades, containing blood-red Al Debaran (the devil). Orion also shows, and Sirius, the bright yellow dog star. The first magnitude star Procyon also appears northeast of the dog star. The Gemini, the milky-way, the white star Capella and Cassiopeia are some of the beauties to be seen. The planets visible are Venus in the southwest. Mercury and Mars met the morning of the 4th. Venus and Mars met on the 16th. The new moon appeared on the 3rd, first quarter on the 10th, full on the 16th, and last quarter the 25th."

At Hermosillo last Monday morning a car of stock which train No. 1 was hauling to Gasmay, jumped the track at the water tank and running under that structure knocked out the supports. The tank came down upon the car, crushing it and killing all the cattle. An unknown man who was sleeping under the tank was killed. The mail car was also caught in the crush and the mail agent was imprisoned in his car but not hurt. He was cut out. The Oasis says that Express Messenger George Jones was severely shaken up, but not seriously hurt.

## THE SHRINERS

### Will Cross the Desert Loaded With a Cargo of Pleasure

The shriners will hold their annual meet in the Oasis of Phenix this week. Invitations have been sent out and the following is an extract which shows how they do things:—

"Special dispensation having been granted for this session by the Most Illustrious Imperial Potentate, John H. Atwood, petitions will be received, candidates balloted for and the orders conferred at this session. From the pine clad hills of Yavapai to the orange groves of Yuma, from the Snowflake to Tombstone (out of a tombstone) from the ancient and honorable pueblo of Tucson to the newest copper camp in the Huachuclas—in fact from every Oasis in this Desert of Arizona, the faithful sons of the Prophet will be gathered in the Pleasant Valley of El Zaribah at this most delightful season of the year in conducting the caravan safely across the hot sands and under the dome of our Temple. We turned our camels out to graze after the last ceremonial, and the Arizona Legislature having since seen fit to pass an act forbidding the capturing of camels, we may be obliged to rely on burros for transportation across the burning sands and candidates need have no fears, however—they will be gotten across in some way.

We'll Razzle 'Em. We'll Razzle 'Em.

We'll send them down the scoup, We'll land 'em in the Henney, Likewise in the Soup.

The invitation is profusely illustrated and there is much else in print that is of a light vein. But we must desist and leave the Nobles to take their appetite along and refrain from indulgence in Hassayampa water.

Deputy Sheriff Geo Bravin went to Benson today on official business.

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### From Monday's Daily:

J M Cox, manager of the four bar ranch was in town today.

Chas Bowman left yesterday for Tucson on a professional visit.

Mrs P B Warnckros left yesterday for Tucson on a brief visit.

A R English left yesterday for Tucson on business before the Land court.

Mrs Carter having sold her house and effects has departed for her former home in Maine to reside among her relatives. The best wishes of her many Tombstone friends goes with her.

Mogollon was the scene of another killing Thursday afternoon last, in which Luke Flannigan, the foreman of the W S cattle outfit, was the victim, and George Sanders, deputy sheriff, was the slayer.

P H Clark, the Los Angeles mining man, has taken a bond on the Ryder, Swayzee and Cox group of mines in South Pass. This property shows up very promising and more development work will doubtless open up a bonanza.

The Tombstone Lumbering Cheese Club held a meeting last evening. The absence of the Grand Growler Risher, was noted and, in accordance with the by-laws, the Grand Tin Cup Bearer performed double duty. The Grand Custodian of the Sprinkler reported that the ocean had sprung a leak. Another sprinkler was borrowed from a neighbor and pressed into service. A new member was initiated and the secret session lasted until midnight.

A territorial women's suffrage convention will be held in Phoenix, November 21 and 22. In addition to the delegates from all parts of the territory Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman, and Mary G Hay, secretary of the organization committee of the national association, will be present. A public meeting will be held, at which addresses will be delivered by both.

At the soldier's home, Santa Monica Cal., November 2, 1899, W. P. Davis a well known and highly respected citizen of Florence, passed away. Mr. Davis went to California several weeks ago for a change. W P Davis was born at Benecia, Cal., March 8, 1847, and during the rebellion served in Company E, Ninth California infantry. He had lived in Arizona for about twenty years, at one time being a resident of Tombstone.

The county of Pinal has commenced suit against the sureties on the bond of defaulting County Treasurer P R Brady, Jr., for the sum of \$6,180.08, which defaultation, the district attorney alleges, occurred since April 1st, 1899. It is understood the contention of the bondsmen will be that the shortage occurred a long time prior to April 1st, and that the present bond is responsible for only a small proportion of the amount.

Mr C M Miner who has been connected with The Arcadian Pharmacy since its establishment, left today for the east and for California. Mr Miner disposed of his interests in the store a few days since, the present owner being Miss N Yapple of Tombstone.—Tucson Citizen.

A Kansas printer recently tried his hand at farming, but couldn't make things work right and is now back at the case. He had a "wrong font" team, a mule and a horse—and it would not "justify." He said the farmer fired him after he had "pied" three or four "columns" of potatoes. He showed his limited experience by asking the farmer's wife if she wanted the hens to set "leaded" or "solid".

### From Tuesday's Daily:

Congress will meet two weeks from 4 day.

Jas Reilly went to Tucson this a m on a professional visit.

Otto Grisenhofer the genial Bisbee caterer is over from the copper camp.

Bishop Kendrick and Rev Eastman of the Episcopal church are expected in Tombstone tomorrow.

William Thomas Cook, a member of the Salvation Army at Phoenix, has been adjudged insane.

F N Wolcott is beginning to receive his supply of Christmas goods. It will be well to call and inspect his assortment.

M D Scribner returned today from a short trip to Bisbee. Mr Scribner expects to leave in a few days for a business visit to New Orleans.

A \$25,000 gold brick was shipped from the King of Arizona this week, being the result of a 20-day run. This was the second shipment.

A Hill and Jack Pertle drove over from Bisbee today. Both gentlemen have been at Pasqueri camp in Mexico where they have just completed a large building contract.

A runaway team on Allen St occasioned a little excitement this morning. A horse tied to an awning post in front of Miano's barber shop also became frightened at the passing runaways and pulled down the post. No further damage was reported.

Jas Marrs has just received a consignment of Old Forrester Whiskey. This is one of the standard brands of distilled goods with a national reputation for quality and excellence. Call and sample same at the Pony.

A Tombstone Chinaman who, finding his attentions to a Mexican senoreta was not reciprocated sought to wreak dire vengeance by attempting bodily harm, was gathered in by the Chief of Police and the Celestial today contributed \$30 to the city fund.

Mrs S Landgraf of South Bend Ind, an aunt of Judge J F Duncan is visiting Tombstone. Mrs Landgraf is troubled somewhat with asthma but she will undoubtedly find relief in the beneficent effects of our matchless climate.

The total force of the U S army is 99,160 of which 64,587 are regulars and 34,574 volunteers. These forces are distributed as follows: In this country, 34,229; Cuba, 11,186; Porto Rico, 3,336; Philippines, 50,000; Alaska, 499; Hawaii, 466.

Out of the forty-four teachers in Graham county thirty-two are in attendance at the institute now in session at Clifton. The opening address was made by President Colcluhoun of the Arizona Copper Co.

J. U. Vaughn, the San Pedro cattle king, will move the greatest part of cattle, if he does not effect a sale this fall, says the Benson Breeze.

## \$100 REWARD

Will be paid by me, to any person or persons, who will furnish evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who entered the Conyer ranch house, about July or August, 1898, and stole one new set of harness. And again on about July 10th this year, and stole provisions and bedding.

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Range—Dragon Mts

THOS. HABERSTOCK.  
P O—Tombstone  
Range—Rathburn ranch  
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J. N. CHRISTIANSON.  
P O—St David  
Range—San Pedro

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Range—Dos  
Cubecas Mts and  
Sulphur Spring  
Valley

WM COWAN  
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Range—San Pedro

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Range San Pedro

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Range South Pass.

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Range, Sulphur Spring valley  
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HENRY PVEATT.  
P. O. Address—Bisbee,  
Range—Herford  
Also and 80 left side  
Also M D brand left side.

V B IGO  
P O Address—Ft Hua  
Range—West Hua  
chue  
Horse Brand Same as cut.